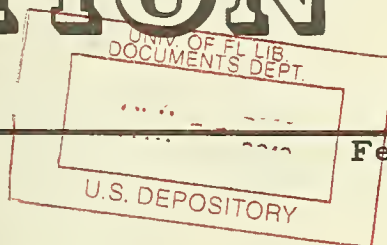


HATCHERY PRODUCTION



January 1964

February 14, 1964



Chick Production

Chick production by hatcheries during January 1964 was 211,445,000 compared with 206,292,000 in January 1963, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Broiler chicks totaled 180,275,000--up 3 percent from January last year. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on February 1 were up 3 percent from February 1 last year indicating that the hatch of broiler chicks will be larger in February 1964 than in February 1963.

There were 31,170,000 egg-type chicks hatched in January 1964--about the same as in January 1963. Increases were 22 percent in the West North Central and 5 percent in the East North Central States. In the South Central States hatchings were about the same as in January last year. Decreases from January last year were 6 percent in the South Atlantic and 4 percent in the North Atlantic and West. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on February 1, 1964 was down 6 percent from February 1 last year indicating a smaller egg-type hatch in February 1964 than in February 1963.

Poults Hatched

Heavy breed poults hatched in January 1964 totaled 3,198,000--up 18 percent from January 1963. The hatch of heavy white breeds totaled 1,859,000--an increase of 23 percent. The hatch of other heavy breeds (mostly broad-breasted bronze) totaled 1,339,000--an increase of 11 percent. Production of light breed poults totaled 627,000--up 4 percent from January last year. The number of heavy breed eggs in incubators on February 1, 1964 was down 2 percent from February 1 last year indicating a smaller heavy type hatch in February than a year ago. The number of light breed eggs in incubators on February 1 was 10 percent larger than on February 1 last year indicating a larger light breed hatch in February this year than in February 1963.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	During January			
	Broiler-type		Egg-type	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,138	5,539	268	352
N. H.	1,040	824	285	196
Vt.	1	0	40	56
Mass. & R.I. 1/	1,010	623	705	860
Conn.	1,563	1,687	764	595
N. Y.	165	120	1,300	1,550
N. J.	151	150	880	625
Pa.	3,947	3,714	2,482	2,193
N. A.	13,015	12,657	6,724	6,427
Ohio	850	700	1,300	1,400
Ind.	2,747	2,229	1,248	1,489
Ill.	149	96	1,131	817
Mich.	470	490	700	1,050
Wis.	900	750	450	300
E. N. C.	5,116	4,265	4,829	5,056
Minn.	1,017	992	640	669
Iowa	400	180	510	1,000
Mo.	5,498	4,374	360	209
N. Dak.	2/	2/	26	26
S. Dak.	2/	2/	125	190
Nebr.	36	38	401	437
Kans.	250	220	240	280
W. N. C.	2/7,201	2/5,804	2,302	2,811
Del.	6,541	7,230	3/	3/
Md.	11,234	11,916	104	105
Va.	5,111	5,226	430	373
W. Va.	315	299	3/	3/
N. C.	17,084	17,683	794	769
S. C.	1,593	1,439	481	364
Ga.	30,290	31,939	1,601	1,332
Fla.	1,401	1,326	1,366	1,520
S. A.	73,569	77,058	3/4,782	3/4,479
Ky.	530	110	244	160
Tenn.	3,300	3,326	600	383
Ala.	17,261	19,521	440	856
Miss.	12,171	13,081	693	977
Ark.	19,549	20,364	848	973
La.	2,190	2,596	164	115
Okla.	766	669	224	218
Texas	11,528	12,217	1,757	1,271
S. C.	67,295	71,884	4,970	4,953
Idaho	364	425	103	61
Colo.	2	6	127	148
Utah	142	150	124	104
Wash.	1,165	1,452	804	945
Oreg.	900	971	252	166
Calif.	6,066	5,470	6,050	5,739
West.	8,678	8,493	7,604	7,324
48 States	4/174,874	4/180,161	4/31,211	4/31,050
Hawaii	116	114	91	120
U. S.	174,990	180,275	31,302	31,170

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined - to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia. 4/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Total chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	During January		
	Average		
	1958-62	1963	1964
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,235	5,406	5,891
N.H.	1,490	1,325	1,020
Vt.	45	41	56
Mass. & R.I. 1/	2,311	1,715	1,483
Conn.	3,646	2,327	2,282
N.Y.	1,893	1,465	1,670
N.J.	2,343	1,031	775
Pa.	7,004	6,429	5,907
N.A.	23,968	19,739	19,084
Ohio	2,572	2,150	2,100
Ind.	6,101	3,995	3,718
Ill.	1,967	1,280	913
Mich.	1,240	1,170	1,540
Wis.	1,700	1,350	1,050
E.N.C.	13,581	9,945	9,321
Minn.	970	1,657	1,661
Iowa	1,096	910	1,180
Mo.	6,160	5,858	4,583
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	581	437	475
Kans.	532	490	500
W.N.C.	2/ 9,435	2/ 9,503	2/ 8,615
Del.	3/	3/	3/
Md.	9,707	11,338	12,021
Va.	6,807	5,541	5,599
W.Va.	3/	3/	3/
N.C.	13,899	17,878	18,452
S.C.	2,175	2,074	1,803
Ga.	29,450	31,891	33,271
Fla.	2,623	2,767	2,846
S.A.	3/ 72,085	3/ 78,351	3/ 81,537
Ky.	1,057	774	270
Tenn.	3,874	3,900	3,709
Ala.	12,947	17,701	20,377
Miss.	9,744	12,864	14,058
Ark.	14,403	20,397	21,337
La.	1,945	2,354	2,711
Okla.	978	990	887
Texas	11,733	13,285	13,488
S.C.	56,680	72,265	76,837
Idaho	377	467	486
Colo.	185	129	154
Utah	321	266	254
Wash.	2,120	1,969	2,397
Oreg.	1,510	1,152	1,137
Calif.	10,154	12,116	11,209
West	4/ 14,905	4/ 16,282	4/ 15,817
48 States	190,654	206,085	211,211
Hawaii	183	207	234
U. S.	190,836	206,292	211,445

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4/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona.

Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, January 1, 1964

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Lights breeds
	breeds straight run	Pure	Incross breeds	White	Other	
		breeds	(hybrids)			
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/ 10.5	32.5	---	---	---	---
N.H.	12.0	33.5	40.5	---	---	---
Vt.	13.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
Mass.	12.0	34.5	42.5	---	---	---
R. I.	12.0	32.5	---	---	---	---
Conn.	1/ 11.0	31.5	42.5	81	---	---
N.E.	10.9	33.1	42.0	---	---	---
N.Y.	11.5	37.5	51.0	---	---	---
N.J.	12.5	35.5	46.5	---	90	---
Pa.	1/ 12.5	37.5	49.0	---	1/ 65	1/ 40
M.A.	12.5	37.3	49.2	---	85.8	---
Ohio	12.5	42.0	55.0	---	---	---
Ind.	1/ 11.5	30.5	48.5	---	---	45
Ill.	1/ 12.5	43.0	56.0	---	---	---
Mich.	13.0	38.0	52.0	---	65	50
Wis.	12.0	39.0	53.0	52	---	---
E.N.C.	12.0	38.8	52.7	---	---	48.9
Minn.	11.5	42.5	53.0	1/ 57	1/ 64	1/ 42
Iowa	10.0	40.0	52.0	58	---	---
Mo.	1/ 8.5	28.5	54.0	---	70	45
Nebr.	17.0	36.0	52.0	---	---	---
Kans.	10.0	34.0	52.0	---	---	---
W.N.C.	9.1	39.9	52.6	57.0	---	---
Del.	1/ 11.0	---	---	---	---	---
Ma.	1/ 10.6	---	---	---	---	---
Va. 1/	9.3	39.0	54.0	69	---	41
W. Va.	1/ 9.5	---	---	---	---	---
N.C.	1/ 8.8	32.0	46.0	60	60	---
S. C. 1/	9.2	34.0	---	65	65	---
Ga.	1/ 9.0	33.0	48.0	---	70	---
Fla.	1/ 10.0	37.0	47.0	---	---	45
S.A.	9.4	34.7	48.5	64.2	61.9	41.7
Ky.	9.5	38.0	46.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	8.8	30.0	40.0	---	---	---
Ala.	1/ 8.9	35.0	41.0	---	---	---
Miss.	1/ 8.0	35.0	45.0	---	---	---
E.S.C.	8.6	34.6	43.3	---	---	---
Ark.	1/ 8.9	36.0	47.0	62	60	45
La.	1/ 8.9	40.0	---	---	---	---
Okla.	11.0	34.5	53.0	---	---	---
Texas	1/ 9.2	33.5	51.0	1/ 60	1/ 59	---
W.S.C.	9.0	36.0	49.2	60.4	---	---
Mont.	---	38.0	48.0	---	---	---
Idaho	12.5	39.5	45.0	---	---	---
Colo.	15.0	37.0	55.0	64	---	---
Ariz.	---	37.0	42.0	60	---	---
Utah	12.0	36.0	52.0	---	---	---
Mount.	12.4	37.6	48.0	60.8	---	---
Wash. 1/	12.5	34.5	37.0	---	---	---
Oreg. 1/	13.0	35.0	41.0	---	60	40
Calif. 1/	11.5	31.5	39.5	65	60	40
Hawaii	23.4	45.4	---	---	---	---
Pac.	12.4	33.8	39.4	---	---	40.0
U.S.	9.6	35.9	47.5	59.7	61.1	43.1

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries-United States 1/

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1963	1964	Change from:	1963	1964	Change from	
			last year			last year	
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	174,990	180,275	+ 3	174,990	180,275	+ 5,285	+ 3
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	31,302	31,170	---	31,302	31,170	- 132	---
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
<u>Total chicks</u>							
January	206,292	211,445	+ 2	206,292	211,445	+ 5,153	+ 2
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Chicken eggs in incubators February 1, 1964

Geographic divisions	Percent change from February 1, 1963		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	+ 7	- 12	- 1
East North Central	- 16	+ 10	- 1
West North Central	- 19	- 17	- 18
South Atlantic	+ 3	- 14	+ 1
South Central	+ 5	- 1	+ 5
West	+ 2	- 5	- 2
48 States	+ 3	- 6	+ 1
United States 1/	+ 3	- 6	+ 1

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		breeds 1/	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during January								
North Atlantic	17	16	10	5	27	21	3	12
East North Central	179	130	55	26	234	156	80	98
West North Central	605	809	274	223	879	1,032	204	185
South Atlantic	137	263	123	227	260	490	241	216
South Central	139	144	126	112	265	256	13	63
West	431	497	622	746	1,053	1,243	64	53
United States	1,508	1,859	1,210	1,339	2,718	3,198	605	627
Turkey eggs in incubators February 1								
North Atlantic	52	49	59	94	111	143	14	10
East North Central	634	591	356	277	990	868	145	153
West North Central	1,849	1,850	2,378	2,231	4,227	4,081	382	333
South Atlantic	455	630	402	582	857	1,212	376	444
South Central	357	615	901	504	1,258	1,119	35	94
West	931	1,009	2,691	2,433	3,622	3,442	117	139
United States	4,278	4,744	6,787	6,121	11,065	10,865	1,069	1,173

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1963	1964	Change from:	1963	1964	Change from	
	Thou.	Thou.	last year : Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	last year Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	1,508	1,859	+ 23	1,508	1,859	351	+ 23
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	1,210	1,339	+ 11	1,210	1,339	129	+ 11
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January	2,718	3,198	+ 18	2,718	3,198	480	+ 18
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1963	1964	Change from	1963	1964	Change from	
			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds</u> ^{1/}							
January	605	627	+ 4	605	627	22	+ 4
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
<u>Total all breeds</u> ^{1/}							
January	3,323	3,825	+ 15	3,323	3,825	502	+ 15
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

^{1/} Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.